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FRESH TOPICS.

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It is intimated that in the coming trial of the Beecher-Moulton libel suit, Moulton will call Mrs. Tilton as a witness in his defense, as the obstacles that hindered her in the last trial from testifying do not apply in this case.

Hon. E. G. Ross, formerly United States Senator from Kansas, has been promoted. For a year or more he has been foreman of the Lawrence Journal. The other day he was elevated to the position of assistant editor of that sheet.

Henry Ward Beecher has just done a very sensible thing. Fifty of his fellow-citizens of Brooklyn, outside of his church, tendered him a public reception on his return from the Twin Mountains. He declined the honor, on the ground that it would only tend to keep prominent a subject which ought to be allowed to sleep.

A GREAT sensation has been created in the Prussian town of Bochum by Herr Jacob Meyer, a wealthy manufacturer, having bequeathed his fortune of \$1,000,000 to the Catholic Church. Of course the relatives of the testator, many of whom are poor and needy, feel no little disappointment at this disposition of the property, and will doubtless contest the will.

The Grand Council with the Sioux Indians opened on the 21st of September, near Red Cloud Agency. Not more than a thousand Indians were present in person. Senator Allison made the opening address, proposing a lease of the Black Hills, which was not well received by the Indians. Red Dog replied that the plan proposed was very important, and that it would take about seven days to consider. The Indians then left the Council. Red Cloud was not present, being afraid of being deprived of his chieftaincy. The Commission is divided on the question of the lease or purchase of the hills. Some think that the Indians will not accept anything short of an exorbitant sum, much more than the Commission will pay them. They favor the adoption of the lease plan at first. If that fails, they will try to buy at a rate that will be fair.

The hurricane that recently swept along the coast of Texas, leaving such widespread death and destruction in its wake, has no parallel in the history of this country. The first reports were thought to be nightly colored, but later accounts show that, so far from being an exaggeration, they utterly failed to convey any idea of the magnitude of the calamity. The loss of life and destruction of property are simply appalling. No less than nine towns are blotted out of existence, and many others, though escaping absolute ruin, have been badly wrecked. Indiana, a town of two or three thousand inhabitants, and a shipping port of some importance, situated on Matagorda bay, seems to have suffered the worst. Passengers arriving at New Orleans, by steamer, who were in the stricken town when the cyclone raged the fiercest, give the most thrilling accounts of the scenes witnessed there. The storm began on Wednesday evening, and increased in violence until Thursday morning, when the gale burst upon the town with all its fury, the water in the bay rising rapidly. By 4 o'clock, Thursday evening, the wind was driving the water through the streets at the rate of 12 or 15 miles an hour, the velocity of the wind at the same time being 88 miles an hour. It was then that the citizens of the place saw that there were no means of escape, for back of the city was a large open plain, covered with water for three or four miles, and to the depth of four to eight feet, and huge breakers washing from the bay inland as far as the eye could see. At night the water in the city had risen to a depth of seven feet, the citizens in the meantime having taken refuge in the second stories of their dwellings, there to remain, anxiously waiting the dawn of day. On the following morning a scene presented itself that beggars description. In every direction could be seen houses, some crushed entirely, while others had been carried off by the wind and water blocks away. Others, too, were moved across the streets, and lay careened and half full of sand, their occupants having either been drowned in their dwellings or sought safety in the waves, and, seizing shutters, doors, or pieces of furniture, were carried by the heavy sea against the houses, in which very many were killed, while others, torn and bruised, were carried out of the city by the water, only to meet death by drowning. But five or six buildings of any description were left uninjured, and not until Friday morning did the wind change and the water begin to recede. On Saturday it had returned to its level. All day Friday, or from the time it was safe to venture out, men could be seen with rafts, visiting, when they could be found, the remains of their houses, in search of their wives and children, who had been either drowned or crushed by the houses falling upon them. Later in the day, when the water had sufficiently receded to permit it, a general relief committee and patrol were formed of those who had escaped. Their work began by searching for bodies in the debris of fallen buildings, and in this work they met the most horrible sights. In several instances entire families were found covered up in the ruins—father, mother, and little ones lying huddled to-

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FRANCIS MARION, a short-term convict at the Columbus Penitentiary from Cleveland, while attempting to unload a wagon loaded with stone, was instantly killed by a stone which fell upon him, crushing his head.

Two story comes to us from Cleveland just that a woman went there lately knowing just what she wanted, went into a store and called for the article, not asking to be shown anything else, and then paid for it and went home without waste of time!

As the Marietta train was coming in from the Cincinnati base-ball grounds Saturday evening, a boy 14 years old, named Uhlman, who was said to have been stealing a ride, was pushed off the steps while the train was in motion, and five cars rolled over his body.

ABOUT two weeks ago Mrs. J. W. Carr, aged about 30 years, the wife of a merchant of Toledo, and the mother of four children, wandered away from her home while in a state of mental aberration, and no clue was to be found of her whereabouts until last Sunday, when her body was found floating in the river north of the city.

A TERRIBLE accident happened at the farm of Mr. R. Potter, near Emerald, last Thursday, resulting in the death of four men, and the injury of two others, caused by the explosion of the boiler of the engine used to run a threshing machine. The main portion of the boiler went clear through the barn. The accident was caused by a defective fire.

TWELVE thousand persons visited the Zoological Gardens at Cincinnati one day last week. It was an immense gathering of the better class of citizens. Early in the day an African leopard was allowed to escape from his den through the carelessness of two keepers. He made his way through a group of spectators without offering to hurt anybody, and escaped.

LAST week an atrocious murder was committed near Bellefontaine. A young lady, aged 16, daughter of Josiah Laughlin, was enticed away from a party of friends into the woods by a man named Schell, and the next day her dead body was found in a dense thicket of woods, horribly mangled, the throat cut, skull crushed, and the body terribly gashed. It is supposed that her person was outraged before she was murdered. Schell is suspected of the crime, and has been arrested and lodged in jail.

At Cleveland, a few days since, the body of Mrs. Johanna McGillivray was discovered buried in the rear of her late residence. The body was only a few inches under the ground, without a coffin, and almost nude, badly decomposed, emitting a terrible odor. Her four sons, the oldest aged 15 and youngest 4 years, were arrested, and two of them examined. Their stories were entirely different, one of them saying his mother died in a fit while his father was away, and that he (witness) and brother buried her. The other says the father came home on Sunday, Sept. 12, and his mother died shortly after, and that his father and one of his brothers buried her. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of Alexander McGillivray, the husband. McGillivray is now in jail. Evidence shows that Mrs. McGillivray was a dissipated woman, and that the quarrels between her and her husband were frequent.

A MURDER accident happened at the Zoological Garden in Cincinnati one day last week. A man named Oscar Nixdorf, from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, was making too free with the animals, and was warned to desist by the keepers while he was attempting to fondle the camels. There are two full-grown grizzly bears from the Rocky Mountains at the Garden, and Nixdorf was ordered away from them, as they are dangerous, but while the keeper's back was turned the visitor thrust his arm clear through the bars into the cage, and was seized by the big male bear. Then he put in his other arm to defend himself, and the female bear caught it, both the animals clawing and rending the flesh, while ladies screamed and the man groaned. The keepers sprang to his aid, and beat the brutes away, after which Nixdorf was taken to the hospital. He will lose one arm at least; possibly both.

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Series labor troubles are reported from Fall River, Mass. The long strike of the mill operatives there, it was hoped, would be brought to a close on Monday, Sept. 27, the employees and employers having agreed upon a basis upon which work should be resumed. As the operative presented themselves at their respective mills on that morning they were asked as an additional condition to sign an agreement that they would not enter into a strike against the mill-owners. Very few signed the paper, the majority being greatly incensed at the exaction of additional terms. For a time serious trouble was apprehended, but the mill-owners, seeing the operatives were orderly and well behaved, and only a few breaches of the peace occurred.

Rev. Dr. George B. Porteous and Lewis Benjamin were drowned in Long Island Sound, a few days ago, by the capsizing of a small boat in which they were voyaging.
Theodore Tilton delivered his first lecture of the season at Cooper Institute, New York, on the evening of the 29th ult. He received what would be ordinarily called an ovation, for there were nearly three thousand people present, and they were lavish in their demonstrations of approval.

Two men were killed and several others dangerously injured near Potsville, Pa., last week, by the explosion of a gas in a coal mine.

The West.
A heart-rending catastrophe occurred at Marshall, Mich., by the bursting of the Herndon House, early on Friday morning, Sept. 24. Claude Arvey, a prominent jeweler of that town, and Amanda Gruber, a cigar maker, from New Haven, Conn., perished in the flames. Their bodies were afterward taken from the ruins burned to a crisp. Eliza King, a dining-room girl, attempted to descend a ladder from a fourth-story window, fell, and was instantly killed. Mrs. Frank Arvey, who was being rescued by a crane from a third-story window, fell out of her arms, he being overcome by the smoke, when within ten feet of the ground, and was severely injured. Mrs. Vanden had her leg broken and her arm dislocated. A dining-room girl, known as Martha, in attempting to get out of a fourth-story window, fell and broke her leg in three places, and was terribly bruised and cut about the head; she is probably fatally injured. Nick Bechtel, hotel porter, had both legs badly injured by jumping out of a window. A number of others were injured more or less. Nothing was saved in the building, some of the occupants barely escaping in their night clothes. The total loss amounted to about \$30,000.

The Chicago papers announce the death of George W. Cheney, an old, prominent and wealthy citizen, aged 63. He was for many years connected with the leading hotels of that city, latterly with the Grand Pacific.

The Commissioners sent out to the Red Cloud Agency, and the Sioux, a number of the Black Hills were recently treated to a genuine scene. While holding a council with the Indians, a number of the dissatisfied herds mounted their ponies and commenced circling and yelling about the camp with their war-paint on and giving every variety of hostile cry. For a time it looked as though there would be a fight between the Indians and the cavalry who were guarding the council, but luckily the bad warriors were pacified. The Commissioners were greatly frightened, remembering the fate of General W. Campbell and his army, and were ready to flee. Through the efforts of Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-the-Indians the fractions Indians were removed, and a large party of mounted friendly Indians stationed near the Commissioners.

The First National Bank of Chicago has closed its doors and gone into liquidation. Depositors will lose nothing, as the assets of the bank largely exceed the liabilities.
The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered work to be resumed on the Chicago Custom House. The foundation of the structure will be strengthened and some portions of the walls taken down and rebuilt, in accordance with the recommendations of the late commission of architects.

In the telegraphic columns of the daily press of last Sunday was chronicled a shocking list of murders in the Far West. Tom Fortune, a watchman at Bemahack, was shot and killed by John McLaughlin, whom Fortune had arrested. Nine miles below Bemahack, in a whiskey run, Jack Duffy shot and killed Nick Morgan, a hunter, and wounded in the leg a man named Snow. Dr. S. C. Cheney was lately murdered at Columbus, Kansas, by a desperado, who fired sixteen bullets into his body. John Wright, selling cattle near miles north of Bemahack, was killed by the headless horse of a stock run off.

One dry goods firm in Chicago sold \$700,000 worth of dry goods last week.
The Chicago papers report that grain is beginning to arrive in that city at the old-fashioned rate, the daily receipts by rail amounting to over a thousand car-loads.

The head of an unknown man was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Marshall, Ohio, the other day, and on the ground beneath lay the headless trunk. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

At the Red Cloud Council, the other day, Spotted Tail presented his ultimatum to the Commissioners, which is as follows: He wanted pay for the gold already taken out of the Black Hills, and only wanted to sell that portion of the Black Hills as gold is discovered in, and for relinquishing the Indians' right therein, six work cattle, a gun and ammunition for each head of a family.

He also wanted that in future, when annuity goods came, he wanted to be furnished a duplicate bill of them so some of their own people could examine it. "When all those things are done," he said, "we will think of what you have to say to us." For modesty, compared to

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always to the unsophisticated child of the forest.
Chicago elevators, as per official returns, contain 707,511 bushels of wheat, 909,372 bushels of corn, 347,824 bushels of oats, 109,324 bushels of rye, and 113,994 bushels of barley—making a grand total of 2,180,725 bushels, against 2,007,188 bushels at this period last year.

The Sioux Indians on the Upper Missouri river are manifesting signs of uneasiness, and troops are to be sent there to look after them.
Another case of lynching, this time at Keytesville, Mo. The victim was a negro, and a white woman of an attempted rape on a white woman.

An express train on the Hamilton and Dayton railroad was run into by a freight train at Hamilton, Ohio, a few nights ago. The sleeping coach was completely demolished, and three persons, who were sleeping, were killed or badly hurt. The rear platform was fatally injured.

A terrible casualty occurred one day last week near Woodburn, Meconin county, Ill., by the explosion of an engine attached to a threshing machine, which resulted in the death of six men, two of whom in all probability will die. The engine was thrown thirty feet in the air, and a portion of the engine was blown 300 feet distant. The stack was set on fire, and for a time a scene of confusion and dismay ensued.

When the remains of the Army of the Tennessee at Des Moines, Iowa, last week, were largely attended. President Grant, Gen. Sherman and other notabilities were present. Ex-Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri, delivered the annual oration, and President Grant addressed the nation by telegraph. The exercises were held at the Soldiers' Home on the 21st and 22d of July.

The South.
The defalcation of Bilem, late teller of the Planters' Bank of Louisville, is \$85,000.
There is now no doubt that the bank robber recently killed in Kentucky, and supposed to be one of the James boys, was Thompson McGinnis, a brother of the desperado of that name killed some months ago in Lawrence, Kansas, after he had broken jail.

The Sheriff of Genesee county, Tenn., has arrested a man answering the description of a desperado, who is believed to be the same as the one who was killed in Kentucky, and who was supposed to be one of the James boys.

Advices from Indiana, Texas, report that, so far as known, 173 lives were lost by the recent calamity at that place.

Washington.
The commander of the military department of Texas telegraphed to the Secretary of War asking for government aid, as in the Alabama overflow, the suffering on the southern coast of Texas is very great. The Secretary of War replied that the Texas district inundated does not lie within the scope of country included in the loan authorized by the War Department, and can extend no assistance.

It is announced that the law in regard to the proper branding of cigar boxes, which has been largely evaded, is henceforth to be rigorously enforced.
A new morning penny paper has been started in Washington. It is to be Democratic in its politics.

Judge Wiley of Iowa, has purchased a controlling interest in the Chronicle newspaper.
The Government Directors of the Union Pacific railroad have filed their annual report for the year ending July 1, 1875. The gross receipts were \$11,522,021, an increase over 1874 of \$1,275,365. The increase of net earnings for the same time was \$1,516,424; operating expenses, \$4,788,630.

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The situation in the disturbed provinces of Turkey is more warlike than ever. Heretofore the rebels have been demanding freedom from Turkish rule, and service in no mobilizing army, preparatory to following suit. The efforts of the diplomatic representatives of the Great Powers to effect a reconciliation between the rebellious provinces and the Turkish government have failed, and a terrible war is apparently inevitable.

There was an imposing celebration of the semi-centennial of railroads at Darlington, England, on the 27th of September.
Nearly the whole of England was visited by disastrous storms on the 27th ult. In Liverpool scarcely a house escaped injury, and several people were killed.

The Swedish Arctic expedition has arrived safely at Hammerfest, Norway, on their northward journey. All well.
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Henry H. Stanley, the leader of the New York *Herald's* African exploring expedition, and his wife, have returned to New York from the village of Khatapi, near Victoria Nyamya, May 15. Two of his white companions had died of fever.

The situation in the disturbed provinces of Turkey is more warlike than ever. Heretofore the rebels have been demanding freedom from Turkish rule, and service in no mobilizing army, preparatory to following suit. The efforts of the diplomatic representatives of the Great Powers to effect a reconciliation between the rebellious provinces and the Turkish government have failed, and a terrible war is apparently inevitable.

There was an imposing celebration of the semi-centennial of railroads at Darlington, England, on the 27th of September.
Nearly the whole of England was visited by disastrous storms on the 27th ult. In Liverpool scarcely a house escaped injury, and several people were killed.

The Swedish Arctic expedition has arrived safely at Hammerfest, Norway, on their northward journey. All well.
Many parties of Indians have been visited by disasters of late. An overflow in the river Lee inundated a portion of the city of Cork and country for miles around, occasioning immense damage to property.

The crowning stroke of the Lincoln Memorial Trust is the memorial for the abolition of slavery and a bond of brotherhood between England and America, was laid at London, the other day.

Twenty-nine members of the Serbian Legislature have resigned their seats in consequence of the compromise with Turkey. The address of the majority of the Skupstina demands immediate declaration of war with Turkey, reform of bureaucratic abuses, a wholesale dismissal of officials, and absolute liberty of the press. The insurance of Herzegovina will continue to spread rapidly.

The damage done the crops by the recent frosts is reported to be enormous in Longford, Kerry, and Tipperary, Ireland.
European advices state that the insurgents in Herzegovina refuse to treat directly with the Government. They insist that the European commission, delegated by the powers, shall make and guarantee a treaty; that the insurgents have been victorious in a series of military engagements along the river Vrs, in Turkish Croatia.

The cattle plague is spreading in England.

The Slow Times.
We do not look for a sudden revival of business any longer. If our diagnosis of the case is correct, there can be no sudden cure. We of this generation have had to see the country generally prosperous. Great masses of property are to be abandoned. The capital stock of multitudes of corporations will be sold at a loss, and the property will be thrown into the hands of bondholders and creditors, at such a price that they may possibly be made remuneratively useful.

Hundreds of millions of investment funds will be practically useless. The things in which these funds have been invested cannot be used, and they might just as well have been thrown into the sea. The business of the country is being enormously reduced among capitalists, and more men need work to do than usual to meet it. With this fact on our minds, we find it difficult to see how any one, who has not been so far as to see the country generally prosperous, can be so sanguine as to expect a sudden revival of business.

The British ship Western Empire, bound from Pensacola to Grimsby, was recently lost at sea, and the crew perished.
The September report of the Commissioner of Agriculture shows that the corn crop, notwithstanding the losses by the overflow of bottom lands, and in spite of the unusual lateness of maturing, is likely to be one of the best we have ever had.